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*Give thanks to the Lord for
His many Blessings
On Thanksgiving*

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 10 – Thanksgiving Monday –

Office Closed

No Mass

Tuesday, October 11

9:00 am Beatification of Bogdan Janski, Founder of the Congregation of the Resurrection

Wednesday, October 12

9:00 am † Lyn Lobo – Rosemary Noronha

Thursday, October 13

9:00 am † Angelo Madapulli – Emily Rodrigues

Friday, October 14

9:00 am † Grant Uhrig – Amelia Uhrig & Family

Saturday, October 15

Sunday liturgy – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Edna Ertel – Larry & Phyllis Ertel
 † Mavis Cathrea – Jack & Marilyn Yolkowskie

Sunday, October 16 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am † Georgette Langois – Dorothy Lowry
 † Barbara Reinhart – Joan Powers
 † Joseph Moser – Harold & Viola Moser
 † Janet Martin – Krause Family

11:30 am For People of St. Louis Parish

For the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (1st Reading):

It is important to know what happened before today's passage in 2 Kings 5. Naaman, army commander and foreign dignitary, has come to Israel in the hope of curing his leprosy. His hopes are dashed when Elisha simply sends word for him to bathe in the Jordan rather than making some grand spectacle of healing. Angry and disappointed, Naaman prepares to leave, but is persuaded by his servants who tell him that he has nothing to lose in following Elisha's instructions.

Naaman, in the grip of gratitude, embraces the God of Israel as earth's only god and promises to worship no other. Back home duty will bind him to worship his nation's god, yet he boldly makes a declaration. Believing that gods could be worshipped only in their own land, he asks for soil to take with him on which he will erect an altar to worship the Lord. The remarkable faith of this foreigner sets the stage for the faith-filled Samaritan of the Gospel.

Elisha's refusal of gifts for his service reflects no rancour, but his awareness that he did only what God required. Any reward will come from the Lord. Both men are examples of faith lived and spoken with conviction.



Upcoming Events

Tuesday, October 11

noon Lunch & Learn: *Does the Bible Really Say That?* by Patrick Madrid Nursery

Wednesday, October 12

6:00 pm (11:30) Choir Rehearsal Church

7:00 pm Confirmation Preparation Nursery

Thursday, October 13

9:30 am Small Christian Community Large Hall

1:00 pm Bible Study: *Gospel of Luke* Large Hall

7:30 pm (9:30) Choir rehearsal Church

Friday, October 14

6:00 pm Youth Music Church

7:00 pm Youth Group Meeting Large Hall

Saturday, October 15

6:00 pm Reception with Bishop Crosby and Sisters Large Hall

Sunday, October 16

12:30 pm *Beloved* (1/6) - Lunch & Marriage retreat Large Hall

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Oct 15 5:00 pm	1 James Skidmore 2 Fran Ruetz C Joan Sichewski	1 Sharon Carey 2 Marilyn Foster 3 Trudy Allensen
Sun. Oct 16 9:30 am	1 Christopher Bishop 2 Jack Bishop C Tom Bishop	1 Cecilia Beechey 2 Mary Smith 3 Joanne Bond
11:30 am	1 Donna Herbstreit 2 Simon Blanchard C Rose Mastnak	1 Natalie Ferrier 2 Rory Ferrier 3 Charles Wilson



Interested in Becoming a Catholic (RCIA), or are you a Catholic adult, but you were not confirmed? - a group is forming to investigate the foundations of the Catholic Faith. If you, or anyone you know is interested, please contact the office. Meetings on Wednesdays in the Large Hall. Start date TBA.



Beloved: A video based program designed to help couples discover or reaffirm the key role they play in one of the God's most cherished institutions. Open to couples & single people interested in exploring the profound importance, meaning, purpose and beauty of marriage. 6 sessions through the year. Dates in 2016: Sundays Oct. 16 & Nov. 13. Dates in 2017 TBD. Large Hall, 12:30 – 2:30 pm. Lunch provided. Babysitting in the Nursery. Come & invite friends. Sign up at the back of the church or phone the office, so that we have enough food for everyone.



Parish Spaghetti Supper was a huge success! Many thanks for all donations, cakes, volunteers (too many to list), and all you, our parishioners, families and friends, who joined us for a great evening of food, fun and fellowship! We are very grateful for your support. The St. Louis Catholic Women's League and the Social Committee.



Invitation: Please share our joy on the occasion of the 15th Year Jubilee of our Fraternity The Poor of Jesus Christ. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated by His Excellency, Most Rev. Douglas Crosby. We, the Sisters The Poor of Jesus Christ, will be renewing our temporary vows. The Holy Mass and Rite of Renewal will take place at St. Louis Church on Sat., Oct. 15 at 5 pm. Rite of Renewal of Religious Vows: Sr. Joana of Jesus and of Mary, Sr. Caritas of the One and Triune Heart, Sr. Immolatia in Corde Perforato Iesu. Very Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Episcopal Vicar for Consecrated Life, Fr. Phil Reilly and Fr. Toby Collins will concelebrate the Holy Mass. Reception to follow in the Large Hall.



The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 are hosting a **Fish Fry** on Fri., Oct. 14th at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, 19 Flamingo Dr., Elmira. There will be two sittings – 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Take out will be at 6:00 pm. Cost is Adults \$15; Children (12 & under) \$8; and Take Out is \$15. Advanced tickets are available until Oct. 12th. Purchase your tickets from the St. Teresa of Avila Parish Office between 9 am and 1 pm or call (519) 669-3387. Don't miss out on this popular annual dinner. Proceeds go to the new roof at St. Teresa's Church.



Prayer Shawl Ministry Retreat Day Sat. Oct. 15th, 10 am - 2:30 pm at Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton. Cost: \$30 includes lunch & patterns. Are you involved or would like to start a Prayer Shawl Ministry in your parish? Day of sharing, reflection & prayer while we knit or crochet. Please bring a pair of 8 mm knitting needles or a crochet hook & some yarn. Patterns & lunch included. Register by Oct. 11th. Contact Monica at the Discipleship & Parish Life Office: 905-528-7988, X 2238 or check www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information.



Pope Francis has called on Diocese around the world to celebrate special groups during this the Year of Mercy. Join us for the **Jubilee of Families** on Sat., Oct. 15 between 10:30 am & 5 pm; speakers include Bishop Daniel Miehm, who will celebrate Mass at 5 pm. Participants will have a chance to see the new Saint John's Bible and enter the Cathedral Basilica through the Holy Doors. Come and celebrate family since this Jubilee is intended for all people of faith as the Church is a family of families! Parent or not, single or married, young and old, plan to attend – there will be a program for children and a special workshop for grandparents. Come as a family, come on your own, all are welcome. For more info. and to register see the Diocesan website at www.hamiltondiocese.com (look under upcoming events), or call 905-528-7988 X 2249.



Men interested in learning about the **Permanent Diaconate Formation program** in the Diocese of Hamilton are invited to attend the information session on Sun. Oct. 16th at St. John the Baptist Church, Guelph. The meeting will be held after 11 am Mass. To register or for more info., contact Deacon Peter Gittens at diaconateformation@hamiltondiocese.com or call at 905-528-7988 X 2258.



Year of Mercy Pilgrim Sunday - All are welcome to come to the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton for a Year of Mercy Pilgrimage and pass through the Doors of Mercy on Sun., Oct. 16th. The Doors of Mercy will open at 2 pm. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 2:30 pm., the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction will begin at 3 pm. Pilgrims are welcome to stay for the 5 pm. Mass that day.



Coats for Kids – Knights of Columbus Kitchener Council is collecting new or gently used coats for children between Oct. 9th and Nov. 13th. The drop off box is located at the back of our church. Coats will be distributed locally starting with those in need from Waterloo Region Catholic schools. For more information, or if your family needs a coat or two, please call K of C at 519-893-1504.



The Annual reception for the Committee of the Carmelite Nuns will be held this year at Conestoga Place – formerly Columbus Centre, 110 Manitou Drive, Kit. on Monday Oct. 24th from 6:30 – 9 pm. Hors d'Oeuvres will be served at 6:30 pm followed by dinner. Cash bar. The purpose of the reception is to bring together supporters of the Carmelite Nuns who contribute \$250 or more each year to help defray the annual expenses of the Monastery. If you care to donate to this worthy cause, please make your cheques payable to The Carmel of St. Joseph, and send it to the following: Committee for the Carmelite Nuns, c/o Carmel of St. Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. 1, St. Agatha, Ontario, N0B 2L0.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE 40 Days for Life will be holding a Campaign beginning on Wed. Sep. 28th and ending on Sun. Nov. 6th. We will stand and pray and witness in front of Freeport Hospital for all life but especially the weakest and most defenceless, the child in the womb. Daily hours each day will be from 6 am until 8 pm seven days a week. To sign up for hours or more information please go to www.40daysforlife.com.

St. Louis Parish day is on Friday Oct. 21st. There is a sign up sheet at the back of the church.



Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages – So many couples struggle alone and confused with their difficulties. Retrouvaille offers those in troubled and painful marriages the chance to rediscover themselves, their spouse and a loving relationship in their marriage. You are NOT alone. For confidential info. or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Oct. 14, please contact 905-664-5212, hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca, www.retrouvaille.org.



Marian Residence Retirement Home is having an **Open House on Sat., Oct. 22nd from 1 - 5 pm**, located in Cambridge at 640 Hillview Rd. Come for a free tour and refreshments.

Last Sunday Collection:

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Donations	Maintenance	Needs of Canadian Church
\$4820.00	\$342.90	\$20.00	\$50.00

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